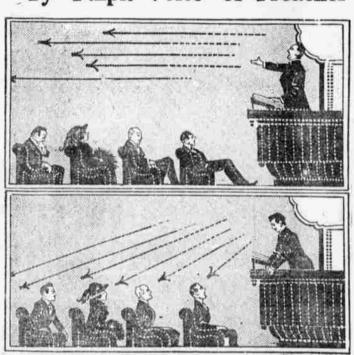


Flock No Longer Put to Sleep By 'Pulpit Voice' of Preacher



You wouldn't think of applying the word "jazz" to a church sermon.

Yet that bit of modern slang is the word which most adequately describes the new manner and voice in which pulpit messages are delivered. Jazzed music is fundamentally simple and easy to understand. And that is also a description of the modern sermon.

The old style minister, with his interchurch World Movement survey and is one of thousands of interesting side lights disclosed in its work often talked over the heads of his congregation. He juiled them into closer co-operation.

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STATE FAIR DATES ARE AUGUST 14-21

Sedalia, March 1.—Missouri's State Fair will be held in Sedalia, August 14-21 this year, according to an announcement made by Secretary E. G. Bylander on his return from a meeting of the International Association of Fairs and Expositions in Chicago. The Missouri exhibition will "open the circuit" of Middle West Fairs, as usual "We are announcing the dates at circuit" of Middle West Fairs, as us-ual. "We are announcing the dates at this time so that local committees in charge of County Fairs, Chautauquas, Old Settlers' Reunions and similar events can keep the State Fair dates in mind and not arrange any counter attractions in the State during that week," said Mr. Bylander.

will be even better than last year's," he continued. "We want to focus the attention of the whole State upon it. The 1919 Fair broke all records for attendance; but we will have so many better attractions this year that we are confident a new high mark of success will be set. With the co-operation of County Fair and Chautauqua committees I am sure this can be brought about."

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One outstanding feature of the 1920 Fair will be the "White City" camp grounds, which are to be big enough to accommodate thousands of visitors. Arrangements will be made to allow campers from any town or county in the State to have their tents located in a "community group" in the beautiful eighty-acre camping park. Large delegations of campers are expected week," said Mr. Bylander.

"The 1920 State Fair, which is Missouri's twentieth annual exhibition, miles or more of Sedalia.

"Smooth as silk, eh? - Same here" -Chesterfield



WHY FARMERS SHOULD USE INVENTORY IN MAKING INCOME REPORT

From various and seemingly au-thoritative sources many farmers have received the information that they are not allowed to use their in-ventories in making their income tax ventories in making their income tax report. This apprehension should be dispelled at once. The rulings are very plain on this point. The farmer who takes an inventory of his stock and crops at the beginning and end of the year, can and should use it in making his report, says W. E. Foard of the University of Missouri College of Agriculture. The inventory value of all live stock and crops on hand at beginning of year (January) plus all farm expenses for the year, should be subtracted from the sum of all farm sales and inventory value at end of subtracted from the sum of all farm sales and inventory value at end of year. The difference is net income. From net income, the farmer takes personal exemptions and church contributions to find the income on which he is to pay tax. Inventories should be taken now and datel January 1 in order to start the year 1920 exist. order to start the year 1920 aright, By figuring income on the inven

By figuring income on the inventory basis, one gets around the difficulty where two crops may be sold the same year, thereby instead of having to record two years' income in one, it properly distributes the income in the year in which it was actually made. This principle holds true for stock that may be carried over from one year to another. The inventory method protects the man who may have a sale and sells off a lot of live stock and feed. A man will pay \$210 more income tax on \$8,000 income when this is all paid in one year as compared to paying on \$4,000 for each of two years.

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A farm record properly kept will save the farmer many times its cost in income tax alone, because the inventory and record will reflect the proper income. Without the record the farmer will almost invariably report an income larger than he has. Get a farm account book and start your record for 1920. You can accure simple account books from your county agricultural agent, of from the Agricultural Extension Service, Columbia, Mo. Also many banks furnish their customers with service-able books.

ANGUS CATTLE SALE

On Tuesday, March 23, 1920, at Cape Girardeau, Mo., the members of the Missouri Aberdeen-Angus Association will hold their annual sale of registered Angus cattle.

The State meeting, banquet, also Angus movies will take place at Cape Girardeau on Monday evening at 7:30 p. m., March 22nd, the evening before the sale at the fair grounds.

This offering will consist of about 35 cows and heifers and 10 bulls from

25 cows and heifers and 10 bulls from the herds of reliable and progressive members of the Missouri Angus Association; several herds from Cape Girardeau county presented. The cattle represent such families as the Blackbird, Eisa Erica, Chieftain Trojan Erica, Queen Mother, Pride of Aberdeen and other old and reliable families, equal to anything that has been offered in any of the State sales.

offered in any of the State sales.

We hope that every prospective buyer and feeder of Aberdeen-Angus cattle will arrange to attend this event Never before in the history of the Missouri Association has there been such individuals and such breeding as will be offered at Cape Girardeau on

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This sale will open at 1 p. m. at the

March 23rd.

This sale will open at 1 p. m. at the Fair Grounds, giving you ample time to reach home in any of the adjoining counties before night.

For catalogs or any information in regard to the sale, write J. D. BLACKWELL, Sec'y, Fayette, Mo.

MISSOURIAN WINS FIRST PRIZE IN NATIONAL CORN GROWING CONTEST

One thousand dollars and a gold medal have been awarded J. R. Shelton, Holden, Mo., by the Farm Journal of Philadelphia as first prize in their national five-acre corn growing contest held last year. He produced an average of 127.47 bushels of Boone County White corn on the five acres.

Mr. Shelton first won the State prize, offered by the Missouri Corn. Growers' Association, with this same five acres. On corn from that five acres exhibited at the State Corn Show in Columbia, Farmers' Week, Mr. Shelton received several cash prizes, One prize after another came as a reward for effective work.

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as a reward for effective work.

Yet Mr. Shelton did not use any unusual methods in handling his small field. He grew the crop on a piece of bottom sod land which had been in grass for ten years. Careful, thorough preparation of the seed bed, the

grass for ten years. Careful, thorough preparation of the seed bed, the use of good seed, and clean cultivation during the growing season were the simple methods used by him.

In acknowledging receipt of the Farm Journal's award, Mr. Shelton modestly states that "there is only a very little of this praise and honor due me, for eight years ago I knew nothing about corn and all I know I have gained through the Missouri Corn Growers' Association and the College of Agriculture; so this praise is not due me, but Missouri."

Mr. Shelton is vice-president for Southeast Missouri of the Corn Growers' Association, an organization fostered by the University of Missouri College of Agriculture to develop and maintain the production of pure seeds. The seed corn Mr. Shelton used in making his high yield was grown by himself and tested before planting. Mr. Shelton's son is also interested in corn growing, having won a champlonship prize at the State Corn Show in January, and is taking the Short Course at the College of Agriculture, Columbia.

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WARNING: BORAX IN FERTILIZERS

Considerable damage was caused to crops in some States last year by borax in the fertilizers used. It has been proved by experiment that no damage will result to crops if the amount of borax drilled into the soil with the fertilizer is less than two pounds to the acre. This means that if a fertilizer were being used which contained one-tenth of one per cent of contained one-tenth of one per cent of borax it would be necessary to use one ton of fertilizer on every acre before its use might be liable to cause dam-

The U. S. Department of Agriculture has ruled that all manufacturers who put out fertilizers containing more than one-tenth of one per cent of borax must state on the label the amount of borax the fertilizer containing amount of borax the fertilizer contains, which gives the farmer the opportunity to calculate how much he may use without injuring his crops. If no statement appears as to the amount of borax it is safe to apply the fertilizer without fear of injury. The danger from borax comes from fertilizer of high potash content, according to L. D. Haigh of the University of Missouri College of Agriculting

sity of Missouri College of Agricul-ture. It was found last year that Chilean saltpeter carried borax also. The use of these kinds of fertilizer in the State of Missouri is very small in-deed. Some fertilizer of this kind may be sold to farmers raising tobacco, cotton, melons, potatoes or other garden vegetables. When fertilizers of this kind are purchased care should be exercised to take into account the

IRRITABLE **NER-VOUS**

Was Condition of Indiana Lady Before Beginning to Take Card-u-i, the Woman's Tonic.

Kokomo, Ind .- Mrs. H. Hankemeier, of this town, says: "I look so well, and am so well, that it does not seem as if I ever needed Cardui. But I was not always this way . . . I think I have taken a dozen bottles . . . before my little girl

I was feeling dreadfully bad, had headache, backache, sick at my stomach, no energy . . . I was very irritable, too, and

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borax content of the fertilizer in applying same to the land. County agents and the Missouri Agricultural Experiment Station will give advice if desired.

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One thing is settled, anyway—the ground hog saw his shadow, all right. The argument now hinges on whether March came in as a lamb or a lion, and those who believe the first three days of March rule the weather of the spring months are keeping close tabs on the skies. What's the use of watching the weather, anyway—it gets no results in the way of improvement.—Ex.

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